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A SPEECH MADE BY JUDGE O'REAR

Urging W. S. Taylor to Use Violence.

THEN CAME ASSASSINATION

Of William Goebel—Startling Charge is Made by Gov. McCreary.

CALLS ON O'REAR TO TELL ALL

Wickliffe, Ky., Oct. 7.—The third real sensation of the campaign between former Senator James B. McCreary and Judge O'Rear for the Governorship of Kentucky, was sprung here to-day by Senator McCreary when he charged his Republican opponent with having participated in a meeting at the Galt House in Louisville in January, 1900, with W. S. Taylor and others, and claimed that Judge O'Rear made a speech in that meeting in which he advocated the use of armed men and violence to keep Taylor in office.

Senator McCreary said that he had been trying to secure this evidence for the past month, but that it was not until Friday, in Louisville, that he secured the word of a man who was in that conference and who heard all that was said by Taylor, Judge O'Rear and others, with reference to the course to be pursued by Taylor and his associates, to retain the offices to which they claimed to have been elected.

Not only did Senator McCreary charge Judge O'Rear with having made a speech in that conference in which he advocated violence, but he called on him to tell the people of Kentucky why he handed ~~with~~ Taylor, and dared him to tell what he had said in that speech of eleven years ago.

He said it was shortly after this advice had been given to Taylor by Judge O'Rear that the regiment of armed soldiers from the mountains of Kentucky marched on Frankfort and remained there until after the assassination of Gov-elect William Goebel.

Senator McCreary said the conduct of his Republican opponent in that memorable meeting was of such a nature that he did not care to comment on it to any great length, unless it should be denied, when he would be ready to furnish the names of two prominent men of Kentucky who were in the conference, to prove his assertion. He said, however, that he believed the people of Kentucky would give the matter much thought between now and the November election and would show by their votes that they did not countenance such action on the part of a man seeking the highest office within the gift of the people of the State.

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY A GROWING BUSINESS

R. D. Brooks, a former resident of Ohio county, but who is now with the W. G. Duncan Coal Company at Graham, as bookkeeper and manager of the store, is a successful breeder of S. C. Buff Orpington chickens. He had a pen of four entered at the Kentucky State Fair and captured second cockerel, second and first pullets. The chickens that beat him for first were imported from one of the largest poultry concerns in the United States. Mr. Brooks received congratulations from other breeders of this famous breed and was assured he had the best in Kentucky unless these were imported.

The chicken industry has not heretofore received the attention of our people that it is entitled to, but there seems to be an awakening all over the country to its possibilities and we confidently look forward to the time when the farmer will give the poultry its proper place, and instead of leaving that part of the business to the wife, he will provide good, healthy quarters for them, and instead of keeping flocks that are unprofitable, he will call out his drones and endeavor to make the hen lay three eggs where she only laid two before, thereby adding to his own income and increasing the general wealth several million dollars a year.

Our next Legislature should be asked for an appropriation for the

purpose of erecting suitable quarters for the poultry department at the State Fair and in other ways improving this immeasurable source of wealth to our farmers and especially to those of small means. Pure bred poultry pays and everyone should have as good as their means will allow.

LAST STEAMER LEAVES—UPPER YUKON CLOSED

Seattle, Wash., October 7.—The last steamer has left White Horse for Dawson, and the upper Yukon river will be closed to navigation within a week.

The smaller streams are already frozen over. Boats arriving from White Horse from the North are crowded with persons leaving Alaska to spend their winter in milder climates.

Travel to and from Fairbanks and the Itardod will be by dog and horse conveyance and by foot until the ice breaks next spring. The mails will be carried on horseback and in buckboard wagons until snow renders the winter trail passable.

WISCONSIN TOWN IS SWEPT AWAY BY FLOOD

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 6.—Thirty business houses of the prosperous Black River Falls have been destroyed so far by a flood this afternoon, when the water of Black River swept around the La Crosse Water Power Company's dam at Hatfield.

The rapid rise from the week's rains did not burst the dam, but cut away the embankments at the side, pouring flood in as great a volume as if the dam had broken.

It is feared that at least two of the city's 2,000 population are dead, while perhaps there is loss of life in the surrounding country. It is feared that the main concrete dam will no out.

JURORS CALLED COWARDS BY A MAN SENTENCED

Booneville, Ind., October 7.—For the murder of Ollie Carroll, William Davis, aged 49, must spend 21 years in the State penitentiary. The jury returned a verdict at 7 o'clock to-night, after being out for 23 hours, and after returning to the Court twice for instructions.

As soon as the sentence was passed, Davis voiced his opinion of the jurors, saying they were a bunch of cowards, and that he should have been liberated or sentenced to death.

A continuance was granted Caleb Hedges, charged with murdering his cousin, Jesse Hedges, and the trial set for December 11. The case was to have been heard to-day.

THE NOCREK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Program for Friday evening, October 13, 1911:

Singing. Opening address—Dudley Westerfield. Recitation—Bertha Ward. Solo—Otis Carson. Stump speech—Robert Davis. Whistling song—Mertie Willford. Recitation—Lea Rowan. Select reading—Pearl Shown. Impromptu—Walter Foster. Solo—Bettie Ward. Stump speech—Virgil Stevens. Old business.

Singing. Roll-call. New business. Debate, subject: "Resolved, that Washington deserves more credit for establishing the nation than Lincoln does for preserving it." Affirmative: Filydia Foster, Robert Davis, A. C. Porter. Negative: Marilissa Foster, Tymar Westerfield, Otis Carson. Query box. Criticism. Reading of program. FILDYIA FOSTER, Sec'y.

Gave a Big Supper.

The local tent of the Knights of the Maccabees gave an elegant supper at the lodge hall Thursday evening, after the regular lodge work had been completed. Plates were laid for seventy-five members and a few invited guests. The supper was a great one, and the kind for which the local tent is quite noted in giving. It was under the direction of Dr. A. E. Riley, E. Y. Park and Sidney Williams.

Good Farm For Sale.

Containing 65 acres, on Beaver Dam and Hartford pike, one-half mile from Beaver Dam. Good five-room house, good outbuildings, 8 acres in woodland. Plenty of water, and fruits of all kinds. Also will sell horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements. For further particulars call on

JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, Beaver Dam, Ky.

LATER!—BATTLESHIP ALMOST DESTROYED

Cassander Shrieking "Calamity!" Through Crowded Streets of Troy.

Just as the chief gunner who mans the powerful "Unit" gun on the armored cruiser O'Rear, had got another range on the gable end of Democracy and was about to fire, there was a frightful explosion within, which destroyed the main turret and reduced the party platform to bug-dust.

Naturally, there's a lot of speculation as to the cause, and the public anxiously awaits an official investigation. Some think that in his thirst for blood (?) O'Rear tamped his waddin' entirely too much. Others believe the gun itself was defective, in fact, full of woodpecker holes, while others contend that human ingenuity could not devise a Unit gun that would stand one of those infernal nitro-McCulloch bombs, samples of which were sent out in his First Epistles to the Philistines.

Truth is, the cause of the disaster is well understood by the old veterans. They could have told O'Rear, in the outset, when he was first organizing his steam-roller campaign, that Temperance, like religion, as a political weapon, is a blunderbuss, more deadly at the breech than the muzzle. But the political leaders of his party don't seem to be advising much—kind o' incubating, as it were.

The only comment the chief gunner has been heard to make was when he rushed up to his perfectly sober campaign committee and exclaimed: "I always got the two mixed. Is this politics or h—?—but, hark! I hear the Gauls at the gates!" and then, like Bill Sykes' eye, "he was out and gone." S.

ROCKEFELLER "BLOWS" HIMSELF FOR OVERCOAT

Cleveland, Ohio, October 9.—Even if the Standard Oil Company has been ordered to dissolve by the United States Supreme Court, John D. Rockefeller is going to have a new overcoat. Thanks to the high cost of living, it's going to be a cheap overcoat.

He bought it last week from Bennett & Fish, in Euclid. The garment which is to protect the richest man in the world from the chilly blasts of winter is a long, gray plaid ulster, single-breasted, with a military collar and a belt.

It was expressed to Mr. Rockefeller at Tarrytown, N. Y., this week. The coat cost only \$35.

Rockefeller is a direct descendant of the first three Earls of Lincoln and before that, of some of the early kings of not only England, but Scotland, France and Spain, according to Elroy M. Avery, Cleveland historian.

Now that the tree has been properly safeguarded against the ax of the bluest, the pedigree is to be printed in the Grotton Avery Glan, with the official certificate in facsimile.

HOPEWELL

Oct. 9.—Rev. Shields and Rev. Tow, of Rochester, are having a good meeting at Pond Run.

Mrs. Kitty Brown, of Taylortown, is very sick and feeble. She will soon be 87 years old.

Mrs. Mary Neel died at her home in Echols, September 30 and was buried at Hopewell, the first of October. She was born in Butler county and came to this county about the year 1870. She was married to Mr. Neel some time before they came to this county. She was a member of the Christian church.

A sad accident happened here Saturday night. Young Mr. Boyce Maddox, son of Mr. Bob Maddox, of West Providence community, was at Pond Run church. After the preaching he started to the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Stums. His horse fell down with him and hurt his left foot and head. He was taken to a house close by, where he was cared for until Sunday morning. His parents got there as soon as they could and took him home. He had to be hauled home on a feather bed in a wagon.

John J. and James B. McNamara, alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, will be tried separately, the former to be arraigned first (to-day) Wednesday.

TO EMPLOY AEROPLANES FOR THE MAIL SERVICE

Also Parcels Post—Provided for in Annual Post-Office Estimates.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Provision for the establishment of a parcels post and the transportation of mail by aeroplane has been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual estimates of Post-office Department expenditures submitted to the Treasurer Department.

According to Mr. Hitchcock's estimates the appropriations necessary to meet the expenses of the postal service at large during the coming fiscal year will be \$260,938,463, a decrease of \$2,585,740 over the appropriations for the current fiscal year, or less than 1 per cent.—the smallest on record.

The most important of the new items in the estimates are those providing for a parcels post. They include \$50,000 to cover the preliminary expenses on rural mail routes, and an equal appropriation to start the service in the cities. The department believes that after the initial expenses of establishment are defrayed and the parcels post is in full operation on the rural routes, it will not only bring a sufficient revenue to meet its cost, but also a surplus that can be utilized in paying the parcels post expenses in the city delivery service. An additional item of \$50,000 is included to cover an investigation having for its object the final establishment of a general parcels post on all railway and steamboat transportation routes.

Thus Mr. Hitchcock will submit the parcels post question squarely to Congress, for the Postal Committee of the House and Senate will have to pass directly on each item. He is confident that legislation authorizing a parcels post in some form will be secured at the coming session of Congress.

Another item included for the first time is \$50,000 to cover experiments in the transportation of mail by aeroplane. Mr. Hitchcock believes that under certain conditions it will be possible in the near future to utilize the aeroplane to good advantage in the mail service.

MR. BRYAN'S GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT TAFT

The following are Mr. Bryan's remarks proposing the health of the President on the occasion of Mr. Taft's recent visit to Lincoln:

"Lincoln is honored to-day by the presence of the highest official in the world. The President's position is greater than a king's. His authority is more vast than any civilized people would entrust to a hereditary ruler, and he holds the place not by accident of birth but by the suffrages of his countrymen. Though in campaigns he is the leader of a party, he is after election the chief executive of a nation, and his arm wields the strength of ninety millions of people. Lifted by voters to this position of supreme command, he becomes the most exalted of our public servants. It is fitting that we, a group of the sovereigns whom he serves, should pay our respects to him and to the office which he holds. I ask you to rise, fill your glasses with the beverage upon which the Almighty has set the seal of His approval and drink to the health of President Taft, and may God give him wisdom to discharge aright the onerous duties imposed upon him."

There'll Be a Look at the Books.

Secretary Bidwell, who stole over \$1,200 from the Racing Commission, was the personal appointee of Gov. Willson. He was the correspondent of the Louisville Herald during the last campaign, and his adulation was so thick that it sickened everybody but Willson. In gratitude for his sycophancy, the Governor gave him an office at Frankfort, and then dumped him on the Racing Commission. When the Democrats get in power again, there will be a good look at the books.—[Hopkinsville] Kentuckian.

MAGNIFICENT FIGHT OF CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON

The Hodgenville Herald says: When Ollie James, in his speech here Monday afternoon, referred to the magnificent fight Ben Johnson is waging for the State ticket, the

applause and cheering was deafening. The fact is, every time Ben Johnson's name is mentioned to a Democratic audience in LaRue county, the boys proceed to make things lively. The Fourth District Congressman's popularity in this county has grown until it reaches into all sections. It has grown because LaRue county Democrats see in Ben Johnson a stalwart friend of the people—true to every promise, energetic in his endeavor to help the masses, and ever ready and anxious to fight for every just cause. There are no bigger, better, brainier, fighting Democrats in the whole country than Ben Johnson. He fights the battles of Democracy to win, and he shells out of his own pocket more money than any other individual Democrat in the State to carry on a legitimate warfare against Republicanism.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL—FOUND GUILTY

A jury in the McLean Circuit court, in session at Calhoun, returned a verdict Wednesday afternoon finding Oliver McDaniel guilty of the charge of shooting with intent to kill and he will be given an indeterminate sentence from one to five years in the penitentiary. The defendant was represented by Hon. D. H. Kincheloe, while the prosecution was conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo, assisted by the County Attorney of McLean county, R. A. Alexander.

The offense for which McDaniel was convicted was committed on September 18, and the indictment was returned by the grand jury at this term of the court.

McDaniel emptied the contents of a shotgun into the back of J. N. Rowland, late in the afternoon on the 18th of last month, near Beech Grove, firing from ambush and seriously wounding the victim, as approximately 125 shot entered Rowland's back. Rowland recovered, however, and was able to appear in court Wednesday and testify against his would-be assassin.

WOODMEN OF KENTUCKY AT EVANSVILLE MEET

Woodmen of the World from Ohio and adjoining counties will send a large delegation to Evansville Sunday, October 15. It is the intention of the State officials to send five or six thousand Woodmen to the Woodmen Day at Evansville and they are urging local camps all over the State to make efforts to send a large delegation. District meetings are being held all over the State and a great interest is thus being created.

It is the wish of the State officials of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois to have 15,000 men in line at the great parade in Evansville.

Among the speakers who will address the camp will be Colonel J. H. Brewer of Louisville, State Manager; T. T. Lane, a prominent Woodman of Owensboro; J. W. Melton and N. W. Ashby, Jr., of Sebree; F. B. Heath, of Marion; J. L. Clark, of Waverly, and other prominent Woodmen of Henderson, Union, Webster, Ohio and Daviess counties.

A large number of the uniform rank will take a hand in the meeting. It probably will be the largest gathering of Woodmen of the World ever held in that city.

Death of Mrs. V. T. Garrett.

The death angel visited Rockport, Ky., Sunday, October 1, at 9:30 o'clock and claimed one of the town's most prominent young ladies who was a sufferer from stomach trouble. She fought hard for seven long weeks until at last she gave up. She was widely known in society circles and a church worker. She was 24 years old and the daughter of Geo. M. Maddox, Sr., of Rockport, Ky., and the wife of V. T. Garrett. She was buried by the Centertown, Central City, Nelson Creek and Rockport Rebecca lodges. She leaves a husband, a 4-year-old child, father, two brothers and one sister.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Roy H. Fulton, Beaver Dam, R. F. D. 1, to Uma Turner, Simmon's, Fred Sweeney, Simmon's, to Bes's Likens, Simmon's.

Senator J. B. McCreary was the chief orator at the unveiling of a monument at Russellville to soldiers who fought on the side of the Confederacy during the war between the States.

POOR MAN'S HORSE WON RICH PRIZE

In the Great Four-Mile Endurance Race.

MADE IT IN SEVEN MINUTES

And a Little Over—Lowers the Famous Record Made by Ten Broeck.

DISTANCE RACING RENEWED

A poor man's horse won the Kentucky Endurance Stakes, the richest race run in America this year, at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Saturday. The name of the horse is Messenger Boy, and while he was entered in a woman's name, he belongs to Eugene Lutz, of Cincinnati. After this splendid 3-year-old had galloped down to the wire, in front of Nadzu, a rich man's horse, a short, stockily-built man made his way toward the judges' stand. He wore a black sweater, a golf cap, and in appearance was anything but an ideal owner of the winner of the richest stake run in America this year. He patted his horse, Messenger Boy, the winner, on the head when he returned to the stand, and then went up before the judges and the jury to receive that which was his.

The chairman of the Kentucky State Racing Commission presented him with a gold cup made by Tiffany, in New York, a trophy which cost \$1,000, and then Judge Price reminded Mr. Lutz that the money value to the winner was \$4,950, the total value to the second horse \$830, and that to the third horse \$240. Judge Price made a nice little talk, in which he stated that as this was the first running of the Endurance Stakes, he said it gave him great pleasure to congratulate the winner in what he hoped to be an event that would be a fixture at the local track.

Saturday's event was probably one of the best four-mile races that was ever run. It was not only a close contest between Nadzu and Messenger Boy for considerably more than three miles, but in winning the race, Messenger Boy broke the American record for the distance and shattered Ten Broeck's famous time made at Churchill Downs more than thirty years ago by nearly two seconds.

Facts About Big Race.

Winner, Messenger Boy.

Owner of the winner, Mrs. M. Lutz, Cincinnati, O.

Second horse, Nadzu.

Owner of second horse, H. G. Bedwell & Co., Montana.

Third horse, Royal Report. Owned by W. E. Nunn, Kentucky.

Trainer of the winner, Eugene Lutz.

Odds against the winner, 2-1.

Attendance estimated at 12,000.

Value to the winner, \$4,950 net, without the \$1,000 gold cup.

Value to second horse, \$830 net.

Value to third horse, \$240 net.

Gross value of race with gold cup, \$6,900.

Time of race, 7:14 1-5, the track record, and the fastest four miles ever run in a race.

Winner, bay colt, 3 years old, by Imp. Mazagan—Mary Zena. Ridden by George Molesworth, a Texas jockey.

Total money bet in the pari-mutuel machines on the race, \$21,140.

The event is so successful it will be an annual fall feature at Churchill Downs.

William E. Curtis Dead.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—William E. Curtis, traveler, journalist and political writer, died here to-night of apoplexy. He was sixty-one years of age. He was one of the best-known correspondents in America and was loved by newspaper men all over the world.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will issue a call the latter part of this week for a meeting of the committee to fix the date and place of the coming Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of New Mexico nominated W. C. McDonald for Governor.